

Raid Objective

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.—
A sociologist says he believes the 10 persons charged in the 1967 assault on the Rio Arriba County courthouse sought to make a citizen's arrest of the district attorney.

Dr. Clark S. Knowlton, a University of Utah professor, who is testifying for the defense in the trial of Reiss Lopes Tijerina, said there is a feeling among some Spanish-Americans that "organized government is a conspiracy against their welfare."

Tijerina, conducting his

own defense, has been attempting to call sympathetic witnesses who can provide grounds for his contention that the raid was a justified but abortive attempt to make a "ciizen's arrest" on the local district attorney.

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